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Dear Lynn: Thank you for returning promptly my phone call this morning. Stuart and I appreciate your professionalism in timely responding to the firm. As discussed, our firm was retained last evening by Mr. Gretas, City Manager for the City of Delray Beach. We drafted late last evening a mandamus action and action for a temporary injunction seeking to prevent the Friday, October 23,2020 10:00 am vote by the City Commissioners on the continued employment of Mr. Gretsas as City Manager. Before filing the suit, and to avoid unnecessary litigation we would request you advise our firm by 1:30pm today if the City Commissioners would agree to a two(2) to thee (3) week postponement of the hearing set for 10-23-20 at 10:00am. In the interim, we would request a full response and production of the documents pursuant to Mr. Gretsas's prior public records request directed to the City and City Commissioners. It is critical that our client review these documents with our firm prior to any reset hearing. We feel our client is unable to properly defend against the allegations that might result in a vote on his future with the City without him being afforded due process. Further, and as you are aware, the Mayor is under investigation and an assertion exists that the Mayor a conflict of interest, as it relates to voting on Mr. Gretsas's employment status with the City. Boiled down, we were just retained, and to avoid immediate emergency litigation in a public forum, we believe our request for a brief non-dilatory postponement of the hearing is reasonable and mandated. We look forward to hearing from you on this request this afternoon. Best regards, Thomas J. Ali, Esquire Sturt N. Kaplan, P. A.

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